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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2004, as suggested by the Examiner, please reenter claim 7, amended to place it in condition for allowance, which was inadvertently cancelled by the Examiner's amendment accompanying the said Notice of Allowance.

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2004 and supplementing the telephone conference had with the Examiner on January 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

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